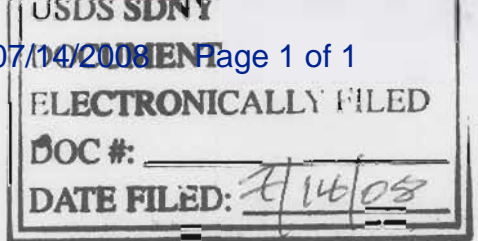


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SIGNATURE BANK,

Plaintiff,

- against -

AHAVA FOOD CORP., et al.

Defendants.

**ORDER OF REFERENCE
TO A MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

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The above entitled action is referred to the designated Magistrate Judge for the following purpose(s):

☒ General Pretrial (includes scheduling, discovery, non-dispositive pretrial motions, and settlement)

Consent under 28 U.S.C. §636(c) for all purposes (including trial)

☐ Specific Non-Dispositive Motion/Dispute:*

Consent under 28 U.S.C. §636(c) for limited purpose (e.g., dispositive motion, preliminary injunction)

Purpose: _____

If referral is for discovery disputes when the District Judge is unavailable, the time period of the referral: _____

☐ Habeas Corpus

☐ Social Security

☐ Settlement*

☒ Dispositive Motion (i.e., motion requiring a Report and Recommendation)

☐ Inquest After Default/Damages Hearing

Particular Motion: _____

All such motions: ☒

* Do not check if already referred for general pretrial.

SO ORDERED.

DATED: New York, New York
July 14, 2008

NAOMI REICE BUCHWALD
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE